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SUBJ: US FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN ECUADOREAN LABOR SCENE

1. AIFLD/W HAS CONTACTED INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM WORKERS FEDERATION, EXPLAINED SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION PER REFTEL, AND ASKED THAT PALACIOS BE REQUESTED TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER PUBLICITY OR ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH COULD EXACERBATE SITUATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PALACIOS IS NOW OUT OF ECUADOR AND WILL NOT RETURN TO GUAYAQUIL UNTIL AFTER UPCOMING CRUCIAL UNION ELECTION.

2. WE PLEASED THAT AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE FRIEDMAN ABLE TO VISIT THIS WEEK TO REVIEW SITUATION WITH COUNTRY TEAM. WE AWAIT HIS RETURN WASHINGTON ABOUT JULY 30.

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3. RE YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR REVIEW OF ENTIRE RANGE OF

US SUPPORTED LABOR PROGRAMS IN ECUADOR, WE PLAN MEETING OF
INTERESTED PARTIES IMMEDIATELY UPON FRIEDMAN'S RETURN AND
WILL COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH YOU. RUSH

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